

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, under the heading "Related Applications" please delete paragraph [0002] and replace it with the following paragraph:

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a1 -- [0002] This application is a continuation in part of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/881,899, "Fast Escrow Delivery," by Chee-Hong Wong, Kok-Hoon Teo, See-Wai Yip, Kok-Khuan Fong, and Eng-Whatt Toh, filed 14 June 2001, which is a continuation in part of commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/332,358, "Simplified Addressing for Private Communications," by Eng-Whatt Toh and Peng-Toh Sim, filed 10 June 1999; and commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,157, "Secure and Reliable Document Delivery," by Eng-Whatt Toh, Chee-Hong Wong, Kok-Hoon Teo, and See-Wai Yip, filed 21 June 2001, which claims the priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of commonly-assigned U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/216,734, "A VPN-Based Digital Delivery System," by Eng-Whatt Toh, filed 7 July 2000; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/242,015, "Application VPN with Application Proxies," by Eng-Whatt Toh, filed 19 October 2000; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/242,014, "Method For Fast Escrow Delivery," by Chee-Hong Wong, Kok-Hoon Teo, See-Wai Yip, and Eng-Whatt Toh, filed 19 October 2000. The subject matters of the foregoing applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

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**REMARKS**

Applicants are hereby amending the specification to include the full chain of priority for the commonly-assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/887,157, "Secure and Reliable Document Delivery," by Eng-Whatt Toh, Chee-Hong Wong, Kok-Hoon Teo, and See-Wai Yip,